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Group Art Unit	3727		
Examiner Name	Castellano, Stephen J.		
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Subsection (b) of 35 USC §132, effective on May 29. 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8. 1995.

TRANSMITTAL

See The American inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000 applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

- a. [] Previously submitted
 - Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. []
 - iii.∏ Other
- b. [x] Enclosed

i. [x] Amendment/Reply

ii. ∏ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iii.∏

Other iv.∏

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2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)
- b. [] Other

3. Fees

iii.[X]

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. [x] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 03-2412.
 - i. [x] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.17(e)

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Extension of time fee (37C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) ii. []

Small Entity Status is being claimed for this application.

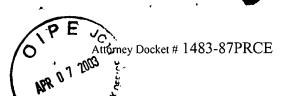
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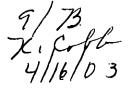
Other vi.[]

- b. [x] Check in the amount of \$375.00 enclosed.
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Waste Bin

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-3 and add new claims 4-7 as follows:

A waste bin assembly mountable to an underside of an elevated 4. (New) work surface for receiving and accommodating waste deposited into the assembly, said waste bin assembly comprising:

a plurality of waste-receiving compartments each configured and disposed for accommodating articles of waste selectively depositable by a user into said each compartment; a mounting unit securable to the underside of the elevated work surface for

suspending the plural waste-receiving compartments from the elevated work surface;